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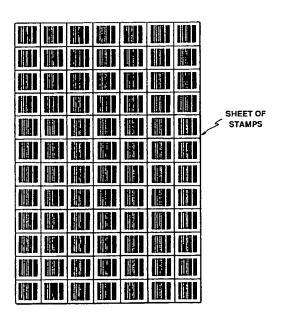
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- (54) Method of identifying users of coupons.
- ② A method of identifying users of coupons includes marking a set of stamps with a code that identifies a particular user. The stamps are then distributed to the user identified by the code, and the user is instructed to secure a stamp on each coupon the user redeems when making purchases. The code is then read and entered into a database along with the identity of the item purchased.

FIG.1



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